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In re Application of Mikio Inoue et al.

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May 15, 2001

For:

POROUS CONDUCTIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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In response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows: